SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE

PROCEEDINGS

LETTER OF REPRIMAND WITH HPAP

RE: VALERIE J. ANDERSON, RN

License No. R023585,

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TO: VALERIE J. ANDERSON 5008 Twin Ridge Road Sioux Falls, SD 57108

The South Dakota Board of Nursing ("Board") met in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for its regular meeting on June 20, 2008. At that meeting, the Board was advised of the Informal Meeting which was held between you and Board staff on April 25, 2008, regarding allegation of missing narcotics at your place of employment. The Board also noted a previous Letter of Concern, issued to you on November 7, 2007, in regards to having controlled substances in your possession.

Based on the information provided to the Board, the Board has determined that your conduct is in violation of SDCL § 36-9-49(7) and (10).

Therefore, the Board, according to the disciplinary procedures outlined in ARSD 20:48:08, issues this Letter of Reprimand. In addition, the Board also mandates your participation in the South Dakota Health Professionals Assistance Program ("HPAP") for

a period of one (1) year, after which time the Board will re-evaluate your need for continued HPAP participation based on HPAP's reports to the Board.

This final action is reportable discipline and will be published in the Board's newsletter, posted on its website, and reported into the HIPDB and NPDB data banks as required by law. As this is a reportable discipline, you are required to provide an affirmative response to inquiries of disciplinary action on further license renewals and other nursing related inquiries.

Dated this 30 day of June, 2008.

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

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